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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patent

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated May 20, 2002, in respect to this application.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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